Construction of safe bridge over river Mathred

†170. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 204 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th November, 2002 and state:

(a) whether the bridge that was constructed by State Government in March, 2002 with the cost of Rs. 69681 and which links Nandla and other villages on mathred river is completely unsafe;

(b) whether government would instruct State Government to construct pucca bridge under "Employment Assurance Schemes so that 6-7 villages could be benefited by this bridge; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) The safety of any bridge constructed by the State Agencies is determined by the State Government. Repair and maintenance of such bridges is also to be done by the agency concerned.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Proposals of H.P. Government for construction of road under PMGSY

171. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 40 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th November, 2002 and state:

(a) whether Himachal Pradesh Government have sent any proposal to Central Government for the financial year 2002-2003 regarding construction of road under Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana; and

(b) if so, the total amount sanctioned and approved for Himachal Pradesh by the Central Government under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the financial year 2002-2003 together with the names of the roads and the amount sanctioned for each road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHtil U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a)The Government of Himachal Pradesh have not yet sent proposals for 2002-2003 under the Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY).

(b) Does not arise.

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